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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA'S TRANSPORT SITUATION

REFERENCE: A. ADDIS ABABA 5755 B. C-ER-7-51239

1. ECONOMIC ANALYSTS ARE APPRECIATIVE OF THE INFORMATION REGARDING ETHIOPIA'S TRANSPORT SITUATION PRESENTED IN REFERENCE A. IT WAS COMPREHENSIVE AND WELL PRESENTED, AND PROVIDED A GOOD BASE FOR ANALYTICAL JUDGMENTS.

2. RECENTLY HEIGHTENED HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HORN HAS LED TO A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PERIODIC ANALYSES OF THE SUPPLY AND LOGISTICS SITUATIONS ON BOTH
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SIDES OF THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA CONFLICT. UPDATED CURRENT INFORMATION ON ETHIOPIA'S TRANSPORT SITUATION IS NECESSARY FOR THESE ANALYSES.

3. ANALYSTS ARE AWARE OF THE REPORTING CONSTRAINTS UNDER WHICH THE EMBASSY OPERATES. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE IT, HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY OFFICERS COULD REPORT DETAILS ON THE

TRANSPORT SITUATION AS AVAILABLE;
RATHER THAN WAITING TO PRESENT THEM IN A
MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.

4. AN EXAMPLE OF A SUBJECT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST AT THE
PRESENT TIME IS THE STATUS OF THE ROAD FROM ASSAB TO ADDIS
ABABA; ANY INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF
THAT ROAD IS DESIRED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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